PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, et al.

Serial No.: 09/092,296

Filed: June 5, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING

DISEASES OF THE LUNG

Examiner: G. Nickol

Group Art Unit: 1642

Attorney Docket No.: 6104.US.01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR

§1.8(a): I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail

addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: October 7, 2002

Boetteker 10/7/02

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED

OCT 1 8 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/290

Dear Sir:

Box AF

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time which thereby extends the time for response from October 2, 2002 to July 2, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

23492

ABBOTT LABORATORIES D-0377/AP6A-1 100 Abbott Park Road Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6008

Phone: (847) 935-7550 FAX: (847) 938-2623

Respectfully submitted, P.A. Billing-Medel, et al.

Mima C. Goller

Registration No. 39,046 Attorney for Applicants

10/17/2002 BABRAHA1 00000100 010025

09092296

01 FC:1251

110.00 CH

BEST AVAILABLE COPY